## Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Wise

Many common household chemicals products contain hazardous ingredients and need special care to be used and disposed of safely.

## • Safely Use:

- FOLLOW LABLE GUILINES
- Never mix chemicals
- Avoid skin contact
- Do not use around food
- Close lid between applications
- Avoid breathing in vapors or mists
- o If spill on clothing, remove and wash ASAP

## • Safely Store:

- o Store in dry, cool, well ventilated, locked area away from children, and pets
- o Resecure child-resistant safety closure before storing
- o Store corrosive, flammable and toxic products separately
- Store products in tightly closed, original containers, NEVER IN FOOD CONTAINERS
- KEEP label legible
- o Never use empty household chemical product containers to sore other items
- o DO not stores flammable products near ignition sources
- Gasoline must be stored outside of home/ basements in approved safely containers

## • Safely Dispose of:

- o USE IT UP
- Use on anther project
- o Share it with a neighbor
- Share with other organizations in town
- o Call Your Board of Health about the next HHW day
- o Go to <u>WWW.Cleanup.org</u> or call 1-800-Cleanup to find a place that will dispose of the items properly